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1. JANOUCH CALLED EMBASSY AT 1235 LOCAL AS PREARRANGED. ASKED IF HE STILL WISHED ASYLUM, HE SAID HE DID. HE WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE WAS DETERMINED IN THIS COURSE HE WOULD ULTIMATELY HAVEINX BE INTERVIEWED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF CZECH EMBASSY BUT UNDER SAFEGUARDS. ALTHOUGH YSET BY THIS, HE AGREED TO IT AT THAT TIME. HE ABRUPTLY CUT THE CONNECTION.

2. AT 1240 LOCAL SUBJECT CALLED AGAIN AND SAID CALLING WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM. HE WAS TOLD THAT IF HE WISHED ASYLUM HE SOULD COME TO NICOSIA WHEN ABLE TO DO SO. HE SAID HE WOULD. AS HE HE WAS WAS BEING TOLD WHO TO SEE AT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL, HE SUDDENLY HUNG UP, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF LACK OF PRIVACY. FYI: CZECH TOUR MAINTAINS RIGID CONTROLS OVER TOUR MEMBERS, THE MORE SO, WE SURMISE, IN LIGHT OF BILEK CASE. END FYI.

3. UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION, KOHAUT, IS OUT OF NICOSIA

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FOR A FEW HOURS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS SOON AS

HE RETURNS. MEANWHILE, WE SUGGEST UNHCR GENEVA BE
APPROACHED SOONEST WITH OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING KOHAUT FULL
AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE SUBJECT BEFORE CONTACT IS MADE WITH
GOC.

4. WHEN JANOUCH REACHES NICOSIA(AND WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN
HE WILL BE ABLE TO BREAK AWAY FROM GROUP IN LIMASSOL), WE
WILL (A) IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ADDRESSEES, AND (B) ARRANGE
TO HAVE HIM DISCREETLY DELIVERED TO KOSHAUT IF DEPT. PER-
CEIVES NO OBJECTION. SUGGEST LATTER POINT ALSO BE MADE
IN GENEVA.

5. AT ANY POINT THAT THIS MAY SEEM REQUIRED, WE ARE PRE-'
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ENSURE ITS COOPERATION.
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